

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
GENERAL ORDER 18-0004**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FEDERAL DEFENDERS' OFFICE AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN TO ACCESS RECORDS OF
THE EXPIRED 2009, 2011, 2013, AND 2015 MASTER JURY WHEELS
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1868**

IT APPEARING THAT, through a letter to the Chief Judge dated February 26, 2018 (letter attached to General Order), the Federal Defenders' Office in collaboration with the University of Texas at Austin has requested access to the records of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois' expired jury wheels; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT, the Federal Defenders' Office letter on February 26, 2018 constitutes a "petition" ...in writing setting forth the reasons for requesting access in compliance with §10(b) of the Court's expired jury wheels (rev.2017); and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT, the Federal Defenders' Office in collaboration with the University of Texas at Austin is requesting access to the expired master jury wheel records for the purpose to determine the impact of the Court's Jury Plan changes on racial and ethnic diversity in our District Jury pools in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1868; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall make available to the Federal Defenders' Office and the University of Texas at Austin's designated representatives the AO12 documents for the 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015 jury wheels for the Eastern and Western Divisions.

ENTER:

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Hon. Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 20th day of March, 2018